GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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RESEARCH PROGRAMMES FOR TREATMENT OF AIDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Drug Research Programmes carried out for the treatment of AIDS/HIV in the country;

(b) the financial assistance/loans provided by the Government for the purpose;

(c) whether any research is being sponsored by the Government to find Ayurvedic/Homoeopathic/Unani treatment for AIDS in Government/private institutions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) to (d) Drug research programmes for treatment of HIV/AIDS are being carried out in collaboration with ICMR in Institute of Thoracic Medicine in Tambaram, Chennai on Ayurvedic and Siddha drugs. The results are awaited. A double blind trial of Homoeopathy drugs is being carried out by the Central Council of Research on Homoeopathy in Mumbai whose results are awaited.All financial support is being provided by NACO for conducting Research on Ayurvedic/Homoeopathic and Unani drugs.